

Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 24, 2011

The meeting of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (Board) was called to order at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 24, 2011, at 8280 YMCA Plaza Drive, Building 8-B, Baton Rouge, LA 70810. Present were Board Members, Drs. Joseph Comaty, Tony Young, John Courtney, and Lee Matthews; and, Executive Director, Jaime Monic. Absent was Board Member, Dr. Rita Culross.

Dr. Courtney moved to accept the agenda. The motion passed unanimously. The Board continued discussion items from the Long Range Planning Agenda as follows:

Revisions to LAC 46, PART LXIII – The Board discussed revisions to §§103. Definition of Applicant for Licensure, 107. Practice Definitions (new), 303. Doctoral Programs in Psychology, 307. Clinical Neuropsychology, 601. Licensing Fees, 701. Preface, 707. Amount of Supervisory Contact, 1000. Preface and Definitions (new), and 1301. Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct.

Assessing Continued Competency – The Board reviewed the progress on requirements and discussed the implementation and rule making for new Continuing Education requirements which will include a broader range of continuing education opportunities for the maintenance of competence and licensure. The Board agreed that it would introduce new procedures and solicit volunteer participation and comments before final rules and regulations were promulgated.

Guidelines RE: Evaluation Reports for Impaired Procedure – After discussing procedures for the Impaired Psychologists Procedure, Dr. Courtney agreed to draft recommendations for the Board to improve this policy as it pertains to requiring mental health evaluations on psychologists who may be eligible to participate in the procedure, or to determine eligibility for licensure/continued licensure.

Developmental Psychology – The Board discussed this matter as it had come before them on several occasions in 2010. No action was recommended.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.